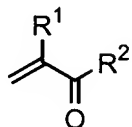


## ABSTRACT

This invention relates to antimicrobial lenses and methods for their production where the lenses contain silver and at least one ligand monomer of Formula I,



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where  $\text{R}^1$ ,  $\text{R}^2$  are defined herein and the ratio of silver to is at least about 0.6.